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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 11th Saturday in 1923 (17th March 1923).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.			This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	00	Information not furnished												
	„ City & Taluk	0	00	0	00	2	17	0	48	+	1	69		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	0	80	0	00	1	05	0	35	+	0	70				
	Dodballapur	0	00	0	00	0	85	0	43	+	0	42	Rice, 2nd sort	4·25	4·80	7·00
	Nelamangala	0	00	0	00	0	43	0	32	+	0	11				
	Kankanhalli	0	00	0	00	0	29	0	38	—	0	09	Ragi	9·75	9·50	16·00
	Magadi	0	00	0	00	0	78	0	43	+	0	35				
	Channapatna	0	30	0	00	0	86	0	17	+	0	69	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	12·00
	Anekal	0	00	0	00	2	87	0	45	+	2	42				
	Devanhalli	0	00	0	00	1	85	0	55	+	1	30	Kadale	5·75	6·00	7·00
	Closepet	0	00	0	00	0	73	0	16	+	0	57				
	District average	0	11	0	00	1	19	0	37	+	0	82				
KOLAR.	Kolar	0	00	0	50	0	76	1	23	—	0	47				
	Bowringpet	0	00	0	22	1	32	1	28	+	0	04	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	5·50
	Chintamani	0	00	0	31	0	33	0	80	—	0	47				
	Mulbagal	0	00	0	34	0	90	1	20	—	0	30	Ragi	9·00	9·00	12·50
	Sidlaghatta	0	00	0	30	0	40	0	97	—	0	57				
	Chikballapur	0	00	0	28	0	55	1	00	—	0	45	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·25
	Bagepalli	0	00	0	31	0	59	0	58	+	0	01				
	Goribidnur	0	00	0	07	1	10	0	52	+	0	58	Kadale	4·75	4·75	6·00
	Malur	0	35	0	36	0	91	0	96	—	0	05				
	Srinivaspur	0	00	0	52	0	39	1	23	—	0	84				
	Gudibanda	0	00	0	14	0	60	0	76	—	0	16				
	District average	0	03	0	30	0	71	0	96	—	0	25				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	0	00	0	00	0	40	0	62	—	0	22				
	Maddagiri	0	78	0	00	1	10	0	97	+	0	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·00
	Chiknayakanhalli	3	02	0	00	3	39	0	56	+	2	83				
	Sira	0	00	0	00	0	43	0	81	—	0	38	Ragi	9·50	9·50	18·00
	Gubbi	0	20	0	00	0	48	0	48	—	0	00				
	Tiptur	2	05	0	00	2	56	0	18	+	2	38	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	19·00
	Pavagada	0	00	0	00	0	29	1	01	—	0	72				
	Kunigal	0	00	0	00	1	86	0	30	+	1	56	Kadale	5·00	5·00	8·80
	Koratagere	0	00	0	00	1	12	0	54	+	0	58				
	Turuvekére	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	49	—	0	49				
	District average	0	60	0	00	1	16	0	60	+	0	56				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	0	12	0	00	0	12	0	50	— 0	38				
Chamrajnagar ...	0	00	0	00	0	20	0	33	— 0	13				
Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	00	0	44	0	61	— 0	17				
Hunsur ...	1	05	0	02	1	18	0	74	+ 0	44	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	5·15
Yedatore ...	0	52	0	01	0	61	0	37	+ 0	24	Ragi	9·00	9·00	13·00
Heggaddevankote ...	0	32	0	07	0	54	0	69	— 0	15	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·10
Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	08	0	59	0	43	+ 0	16	Kadale	4·00	4·00	5·14
Nanjangud ...	0	48	0	00	0	86	0	67	+ 0	19				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	57	0	00	0	82	0	47	+ 0	35				
Malvalli ...	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	22	— 0	22				
Mandya ...	2	98	0	04	3	58	0	69	+ 2	89				
Krishnarajpete ...	0	46	0	00	0	90	0	63	+ 0	27				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	00	0	40	0	80	— 0	40				
District average...	0	50	0	02	0	79	0	55	+ 0	24				
HASSAN.														
Hassa ...	0	00	0	01	0	32	0	77	— 0	45				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	0	00	1	65	0	40	+ 1	25				
Arkalgud ...	0	75	0	00	1	69	0	52	+ 1	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	6·00
Belur ...	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	44	— 0	44	Ragi	10·00	10·00	14·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	32	0	00	0	53	0	26	+ 0	27	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	12·00
Arsikere ...	0	67	0	00	1	59	0	65	+ 0	94	Kadale	5·75	5·00	6·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	57	0	00	1	02	0	29	+ 0	73				
Alur ...	0	00	0	00	0	43	0	54	— 0	11				
District average...	0	29	0	00	0	90	0	48	+ 0	42				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	00	0	76	0	64	+ 0	12				
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	00	0	45	0	37	+ 0	08				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	45	— 0	45				
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	00	0	24	0	19	+ 0	05	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	6·25
Sorab ...	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	35	— 0	35	Ragi	11·00	11·00	13·80
Sagar ...	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	38	— 0	38	Kulthi	10·00	9·00	10·15
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	14	0	00	0	19	0	33	— 0	14				
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	00	0	20	0	37	— 0	17				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	00	0	32	0	34	— 0	12				
District average...	0	02	0	00	0	24	0	38	— 0	14				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	13	0	00	0	56	— 0	56				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	00	1	00	0	44	+ 0	56	Rice 2nd sort.	5·75	6·00	5·00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	01	0	24	0	57	— 0	33				
Koppa ...	0	00	0	00	0	15	0	61	— 0	46	Ragi	10·00	10·00	11·00
Mudgere ...	0	00	0	08	0	00	0	48	— 0	48	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	8·00
Narasimharajapura ...	0	00	0	00	0	27	0	43	— 0	16				
Sringeri ...	0	75	0	00	0	75	0	38	+ 0	37	Kadale	6·50	8·50	6·00
District average...	0	10	0	03	0	34	0	49	— 0	15				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	00	0	00	0	95	0	83	+ 0	12				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	00	0	81	0	60	+ 0	21	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	6·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	00	1	29	0	55	+ 0	74	Ragi	12·00	11·00	14·00
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	00	0	91	0	78	+ 0	13				
Davangere ...	0	00	0	00	1	27	0	17	+ 1	10	Kulthi	10·00	9·00	12·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	60	— 0	60				
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	00	2	22	1	19	+ 1	03	Cholum	11·00	10·00	13·00
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	00	1	70	0	44	+ 1	26				
Harihar ...	0	00	0	00	0	27	0	50	— 0	23	Kadale	6·00	6·00	4·00
District average...	0	00	0	00	1	05	0	63	+ 0	42				
Provincial average ...	0	21	0	04	0	80	0	56	+ 0	24				

DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·70	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	9·48	9·28	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing is going on. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Nelamangala Taluk for sowing sugar-cane and weeding operations are going on in Devanhalli Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Bangalore and Channapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks except in Bangalore and Hoskote Taluk; sugar-cane in Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Paddy in Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and potatoes in Hoskote Taluk.

Estimated yield.—Ragi 8 to 12 annss in Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluk; 8 annas in Anekal Taluk and 12 annas in Devanhalli Taluk; sugar-cane 12 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk, paddy 8 annas in Magadi Taluk and 6 annas in Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rain in Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ordinary fever is reported from Bangalore, and Anekal Taluks and small-pox is reported from Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Chapperoga in Magadi Taluk. It is reported that intimation has been given to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition

10. Prospects of the season good. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and relapsing fever in parts of the Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.